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RE: U.S. Application Serial No: 09/246,438

Applicants: JERRY C. SOCIER, ROGER R. FELSKE and ALLAN R.  
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Title: MULTI-BRANCH FITTING AND METHOD OF FABRICATING

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to the telephone call from your office yesterday, enclosed is our check in the amount of \$40.00 for the additional independent claim fee.

Kindly return the enclosed postcard at your early convenience.

Yours very truly,

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